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background quilt made by Julyn Watkins and quilted by Virginia Gore

## 4 New Projects, plus 3 BOMs and 1 Mystery

- \* Showing off autumn's colors
- \* Playing with panels
- \* Appreciating quilting friends



Jacks



Goose on the Loose



Autumn Tree

## A Message from Karen

October is probably my favorite month. Besides being my birthday month — I'll be 58 — it's truly an autumn month. September can still have some fairly hot days, but October brings the time to get out all our winter clothes. If you live in a climate with four seasons like I do, two wardrobes are essential. In October, we get out the plastic tubs filled with all the wool sweaters, hand-knit scarves, mittens, boots, long-sleeved tops for layering, and all those fun hats!



We depend on a wood stove for heat in the winter, and that means trips to the mountains to cut wood. I already live in the mountains, but we have to drive to higher mountains to cut wood. Mr. S. does all the chainsaw stuff because I'm not gettin' near that thing! Sometimes I'll go with him. My job is to toss the wood into the back of the truck. It's also my job to sit in the cab, read a book, and eat chocolate while I wait for him to cut enough for me to load. Once we fill the truck, we head home. He unloads the wood and stacks it neatly in the woodpile. I go in and finish reading my book.



*Karen Saari*

The first winter up here, I was absolutely astounded at the amount of wood we needed to get through a winter. We used all three rows of wood we'd lined up along the fence! Don't you just love the smell of wood smoke?

*Karen*

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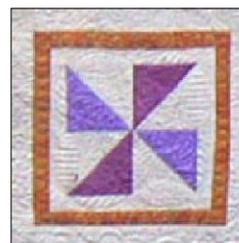
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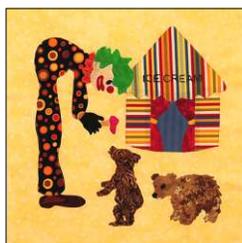
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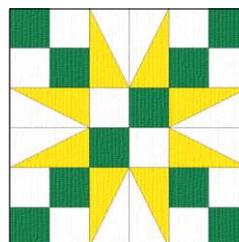
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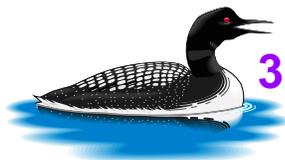
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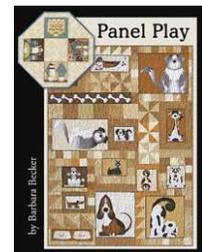
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### Definitions of skill levels:

- **A beginner** must have basic sewing knowledge (including how to use a rotary cutter and the ability to sew a proper seam allowance) and have made at least one quilt.
- **A beginner/intermediate** quilter has more than basic quilting skills and the beginning of intermediate skills.
- **An intermediate** quilter must have made several quilts in either pieced or appliqué styles.
- **An intermediate/advanced** quilter has more than intermediate quilting skills and the beginning of advanced skills.
- **An advanced** quilter will have made many complex quilts.



### Common Abbreviations:

- BA:** Baltimore Album
- BOM:** Block Of The Month
- COC:** Cream On Cream
- EPP:** English Paper Piecing
- FPA:** Freezer Paper Appliqué
- FQ:** Fat Quarter
- HST:** Half Square Triangle
- LOF:** Length Of Fabric
- NS:** No Steam
- OG:** On Grain
- OTB:** On The Bias
- PWF:** PreWashed Fabric
- QST:** Quarter Square Triangle
- RST:** Right Sides Together
- SST:** Side Setting Triangle
- UFO:** UnFinished Object
- WIP:** Works In Progress
- WOF:** Width Of Fabric  
(from selvage to selvage)
- WOW:** White On White

*J. Michelle Watts*



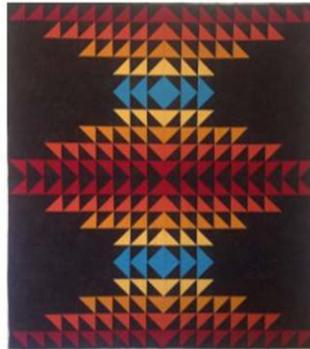
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